# CABINET CRISIS THREATENS SPAIN

Conspiracy of Army Officers May Upset Government if Not Checked.

#### POLITICS SEEN IN TANGLE

Protest Against Unfairness in Rewards for Military Service Is Only Cloak Under Which Conservatives Attack

MADRID, Jan. 14.-The conspiracy igainst the government, which is largely advanced by army officers, is growing in Commencing as a protest against an alleged unfairness in the dis-tribution of honors as a result of the ribution of honors as a result of the Melilia campaign, the affair is now looked upon as a plot of the Conservatives to embroil the army in a quarrel with the crown and to take from the government the support of the troops of the nation. It is considered in political circles that a ministerial crisis is at hand and that the manifestations of the military officers were undertaken as an attempt to force the resignation of Minister of War Luquees, thus precipitating the downfall of Premier Moret y Prendergast and his Cabinet. The government's proposal to sive General Weyler the title of Field Marshal has further complicated matters.

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Many arrests have been made by the police and as a result interesting detains of the affair are coming to light. Senor Liorens, a Carlist deputy, is charged with having written the original article of protest against the army awards, which article would have been published in the Correspondencia Militar had not the paper been suppressed and the issue confiscated. It was after the suppression of this paper that the army officers gathered in front of the office of publication and made their demonstration against the government.

Tonight it is reported that over 200 of-icers are implicated in the alleged con-plracy against the government.

## Excitement at Barcelona.

Dispatches from Barcelona report much actionent there. The troops are held in readiness at their barracks.

The origin of the trouble was the com-The origin of the trouble was the com-plaint against the system of advancement for army officers, which was made upon the recommendation of persons of high raifs, among whom Prince Pignatelli was the leader. Several army units are af-fected, but to what extent is not known. Minister of War Luquees admits that the situation is grave. The Cabinet is between two fires; on the one hand the Republicans and Radicals, on the other and the army.

SPANISH CENSOR IS ACTIVE

#### References to Military Conspiracy Are Carefully Suppressed.

HENDAYE. France, Jan. 14.—The Spanish censor is intercepting news dispatches containing references to the military conspiracy at Madrid.

Considerable agitation is reported among the troops at Cadis, Malaga and Valencia.

## PAULHAN'S RECORD STANDS

speed record for the course at one lap. Paulban Flies Cross Country.

High over the trees, outlined in a sharp profile against the gray sky, came Paul-han. It was just a little cross-country un to the Frenchman, but to the coun-cyside he gazed upon, it was a most ignificant event.

Paulhan, in his Farman biplane, came sut of the gully back of the airship-lents unexpectedly. Starting as though in an ordinary trip around the course, on an ordinary trip around the course, be drew the great concourse of people to its feet as he soared high over the grandstand and disappeared in the direction of San Fedro and the ocean. He flew about 15 miles in all, as the crow flies, over a gentle landscape, with a light wind. He turned toward Wilmington and Long Beach and San Pedro before someone below divined what the strange sight was and zoon Paulhan was for someone below divined what the strange sight was and soon Paulhan was greeted by a rour of whistles from the tugs and big craft in the harbor. He suiled above the wireless telegraph mast at the harbor entrance and started back.

## Paulhan Promises More.

As he appeared over the crowd again, he received another hearty welcome, but the judges paid no attention to the per-formance, as Paulhan had not announced to them that he intended to do anything. Paulhan himself did not think the trip amounted to much.

"Wait," he said, "until the big cross-country trip."

"Can you go as far as San Francisco?"
"Ch, I could, but I will go in the other

in the regular events of the day, as announced, the Curties machine made great headway. Hamilton was out early and made the first circle of the course. The interest in the event continues anabated and Hamilton was rewarded for his ef-forts by the cheers of the great crowd.

## Curtiss Makes Flight.

Three Curtiss machines were rolled out to the tawn in front of the judges' stand. Curtiss himself appeared and took hold of things in a workmanlike manner and was soon in the air for a preliminary

Shortly after 2 o'clock Curtiss started the official events by making a trial to set a new speed record for the course of a mile and a half. His first attempt was 1:1425. About this time Paulian distracted attention by his San Pedro flight and when things had settled down again Curtiss made a new trial. He succeeded in cutting the time to 2:125. Not satisfied with this, he made another attempt later in the afternoon and set a mark of hi2 flat. This is the official record for the course.

## Dirigibles Fly Race.

NOTED ARTIST, HIS WIFE, AND CHILD OVER WHOM THEY ARE CONTENDING.



Howard Chandler Christy

ARTIST ON FAMILIAR TERMS

WITH GIRLS, SAY WITNESS.

Wife's Action for Possession of Child

Brings Out Unseemly Life of

Once Popular Idol.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 14.—There was considerable diversion in the life of

ording to the testimony of Charles F.

Howard Chandler Christy, the artist, ac-

Hall, a former Christy model, today in

nose to bleed and "sitting upon her."

Hall told of incidents in the studio in

which various models played a conspicuus role, mentioning the names of wo

men models with whom Christy was upon

He said prospective models were com-pelled to disrobe immediately, that he

might judge of their figures for artistic purposes. There was much freedom be-

tween Christy and the giris, he said, and

At other times, Hall said, he would hold and caress a model and call her his

"baby doll." Christy's trip to a Keeley

HARVESTER CUTS MELON

\$20,000,000 OF COMMON STOCK

TO BE DIVIDED PRO RATA.

Contractor Kills Friend While Both

Seek for Enemy.

that hugging and kissing was a commi

quite familiar terms.

terest except from the standpoint of the tractability of the machine. How slowly could be travel and still remark in the sir? He made the mile and a half in 3:36. Williard later, in the same Curtiss type of machine, made the time 3:111-5.

## Blerlot Machine Appears.

The Bieriot monoplane, which has been compared to a dragon fly in the air, started out from the tents with Paulhan in the saddle. For the first time since the meet began this little machine—the type in which the English Channel was crossed, made a complete circle of the course. This new sight—a more delicate and beautiful creature of the air—brought waves of cheers.

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Then came the event crowning in interest—because in danger—even the flight to San Pedro. Hamilton announced that he would try to break Paulhan's slittude record of 45% feet.

In a Curtles biplane Hamilton left the ground at 4 o'clock. After gliding up 500 feet and remaining in the air 12 minutes he came down announcing that he simply had tested out his machine and that he would make the trial later.

Knabenshue exceeded his own speed record for the course in his dirigible,

record for the course in his dirigible, making it in 5:10 2-5.

Louis Paulhan again took honors by making the first cross-country flight. He circled the wireless telegraph mast at the entrance of San Pedro Harbor,

a flight of 15 miles.

Two dirighless engaged in a race for the first time over prescribed official course, Knabenshue defeating Beachey.

The Bleriot monoplane, piloted by Paulhan, made its first appearance of the meet, completing one circle of the field.

machine, won the slow speed contest his wife, knocking her down, causing her for one lap. Time 3:36 2-5.

## Dirigible Makes Record.

Roy Knabenshue in his big racing dirigible borke his own speed record for one lap of the measured course. Time, 5:10 2-5. Time, 5:10 2.5.

Gienn H. Curtiss, with Lieutenant Paul, U.S. A., as passenger, ascended to test the practicability of the aeropiane in war, in an effort to drop bombs on a measured space. Curtiss descended too quickly and the test was postponed.

Paulhan, late in the day, in attempting short-turn maneuvers before the

ing short-turn maneuvers, before the grandstand, struck the ground with a thind, breaking the tip of a plane of his machine.

his machine.

Cortland Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, made a short flight with Paulhan in a Farman ma-

chine.

Charles K. Hamilton in his Curtise machine announced he would make an attempt for the high altitude record held by Paulhan, but after reaching a height of 500 feet descended and decided he would try again some other

# REPORTER WOULD BE PILOT

Los Angeles Man Makes Short Flight

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—In the "City of Los Angeles," the only balloon that ascended today from Aero Park, George B. Harrison, a local newspaper man, made a short trip alone in his course to qualify as an aeronaut. He landed this afternoon, south of the city limits after a two-hour sail at a height of 260 feet. He will now have to make a night air voyage alone before the Aero Ciub of America Hoenses him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Another "into adopted today by 260 delegates tribution of \$20,000,000 in common stock."

The international Harvester Company.

The announcement was made this afternoon at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. The new stock is to be distributed and industrial organizations of the country.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

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Hoquiam Lumber Dealer to Have Modern and Costly Cruising Boat.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 14-(Special.)

Already the owner of one of the finest power launches on the Northwest Coast, W. E. Boeing, prominent timberman of Hoquiam and Aberdeen, has let contracts in Scattle for the construction of a gasoline launch, said to be the largest on the Coast.

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Her dimensions are given as follows: Length 96 feet, beam 16½ feet, draught said as passenger, flew into the center of the arena and made his how. He remained in the air is minutes and 30 seconds and direled the course twice, drawing a cheer such time he whimsed by the stands.

Dirigibles Electron.

The dirigibles appeared. Roy Knahenshue and Lincoln Brachey announced a speed trial for the course. The hig bage crossed the laps at 6 o'clock and moved gracefully along the pylons. The race was the first with dirigibles over a prescribed course. Knahenshue made what he considered fast time 6.22 3. Braches came in 16 7.50. Hamilton went up after the slow recognition of the course, a flight without much in-

Last of Bull Leader's Line of Staple Is Liquidated Through Brokers.

#### DAY'S DECLINE 1.04 CENTS

Market Weakness Most Noticeable He Is Holding On.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—
Eugene Scales, the Texan who has been leader of the speculative clique in cotton, is out of the market. The last of his vast holdings of the staple were today transferred through his brokers, Carpenter, Baggot & Co., to the firm of George H. McFadden & Brother.

This proof that at least the biggest member of the "Big Four" in the bull movement of the past year had liquidated, explained the great weakness in cotton prices since the first of the year, which today culminated in demoralization and a smash to 13.70 cents a pound for May delivery, which I sthe most active trading option. At this price the decline from the high point of 15.46 cents reached in the last week of last year was 2.76 cents a pound, or \$13.80 a bale.

The total break for the day amounted.

Charges Made Against Members American Company.

## HOLD UP NETS 45 CENTS

Robbers Command Victim to Run, After Rifling Pockets.

N. A. Pierson, a resident of Gregory Heights, reported to the police that he was held up and robbed by two masked men at the end of the East Ankeny streetcar line at 9 o'clock last night, and PAULHAN'S RECORD STANDS

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(Continued the habeas corpus proceedings of Mrs. After making a thorough search of their victim's pockets the things led him to the middle of the street and commanded him to run. He ran. Pierson resides at 708 East Seventy-ninth street,

## SALEM HIGH WINS DEBATE

Albany Boys Go Down to Defeat on Banking Question.

SALEM. Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Salem High School was the winner in a debate in this city tonight with Albany High School on the subject "Resolved, that the Uni-ted States should adopt a system of bankted States should adopt a system of banking similar to the Canadian system."

Salem supported the affirmative and
Albany the negative. The Salem debaters were Lola Belle Cook, John R.
Magness and Ralph Miller. Albany was
represented by W. K. Peery, Francis Lillard and Charles Ohling. The judges were
C. N. McArthur, Professor Durham, of
Woodburn, and Professor Peck, of
Albany.

# PUBLICITY ASKED TO DIE

Whole Issue, Then Eighty Millions May Be Placed on 4 Per Cent

upon any proposition and abide by the result. Are the insurgents ready to do

the same?

"For the past three days conferences have been in progress and those who differed from us last Friday are now ready to enter the caucus and abide by the decision reached there."

Mr. Dwight was asked if the insurgents had been given any definite assurances as to the treatment they would receive in caucus.

# WRONG MAN IS SHOT DEAD!

TAFT SENDS IN MESSAGE (Continued from First Page.)

WATSONVHIJE, Cal., Jan. 14—As the result of mistaken identity. Bert Kinlay, a contractor, early today shot and killed Harry Bruce, a young man employed to guard the home of Kinlay, who had received threatening letters.

At 3 o'clock this morning Bruce awoke Kinlay and a man named Wood, who lives in the house, saying be had heard some one outside. The three, armed, took positions in different parts of the building.

Bruce left his post. Kinlay called to him. Whom he falled to recognize, and receiving no reply, shot hith dead. Ho aurrendered to the autho.

# SCALES DROPS OUT: DISTINCTIVE CLOTHING REDUCTIONS

Since Beginning of Year-Friend

a bale.

The total break for the day amounted to 1.04 cents a pound, or \$5.20 a bale. James H. Patten was quoted by a friendly broker as having declared after the close of the market today that he still had bis line of cotton.

## SUGAR MEN ARE INDICTED. BRIDGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.- The Federal

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Federal Grand Jury returned indictments today against Charles L. Heike, secretary of the Americary Sugar Refining Company; G. W. Gerbracht, J. R. Bendernagel, Henry W. Walker, Jean M. Voelker and James F. Halligan, employes Four counts charge false entries of sugar products and two counts allege conspiracy to defraud the Government in weighing sugar imports.

The indicted men will be arraigned tomorrow before Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court. Heike is secretary of the American' Sugar Refining Company of New Jersey, and secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company of New York. Gerbracht was formerly cashier; Walker was first dock superintendent, and Vielker was a checker on the docks. Halligan was also employed on the dock where imports were received. All except Heike resigned recently.

Manufacturers Would Kill Corporation Tax Publication.

ratably as a stock dividend to the prea-ent \$60,000,000 of common stock.

The directors of the company have recommended that the entire \$80,000,-000 of stock be placed on a 4 per cent dividend basis, beginning next April.

The increase of \$20,000,000 in the cap-ital stock of the company represents surplus invested in the business in the last seven years. The directors met to-day and heard the report of carnings for 1909, which showed that after set-ting aside reserves of various kinds, the net earnings exceeded \$14,009,000.

# "No," replied he, "except that they have been assured of fair treatment. They will not be discriminated against."

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River's Sudden Fall Leaves Wreckage on Levees.

CARRIED AWAY

Mississippi Now Above Danger Stage

and Still Rising -- Railroad Tracks Are Inundated and Trains Make Detours.

ST, LOUIS, Jan. 14.—The Mississippi River rose to a foot and nine inches above the danger point today, reaching the level of 31 feet 2 inches, and strewthe level of 31 feet 3 inches, and strewing the levees with all manner of wreckage. Then the ice gorges below the town began breaking, and as the river dropped five feet within three hours, beats were left high and dry and some were damaged so that they will be useless hereafter. The property loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The preliminary works being constructed for the free bridge, which the city is constructing over the river here, was destroyed. This will cause additional heavy loss, besides considerable delay.

## Another Rise Coming.

Now word comes that there is to be another rise. The gorges up the Mississippl and Missouri rivers have begun to go out, releasing the water in the same manner that it was released when the relief came temporarily. The effect is to transfer the floods from the super section to this point. The gorge effect is to transfer the floods from the upper section to this point. The gorge at Alton, 23 miles up, has gone. The bridge at Alton has caused a new gorge to be formed, and if this holds there will be relief here. South of here the river is full of floes.

The danger line has been passed at Topeka, where the gauge shows a drop of six feet since Thursday afternoon.

of six feet since Thursday afternoon. Northern Kansas sees relief, but the southern part of the state still is threatened. The Arkansas and Walnut rivers have been backed up out of their banks and many bridges have been washed away.

## City Nearly Surrounded.

Arkansas City is nearly surrounded by water. The Santa Fe and the Frisco-railroad bridges are threatened by ice. The main line of the Santa Fe into Texas is blocked. The trains of the Frisco are being routed over the Santa Fe, owing to the carrying away of bridges.

bridges.
Gorges block the river at Lawrence,
Kan. Many persons have been driven
from their homes on the lower ground.
At Oxford, in Southenr Kansas, the
Arkansas River carried away the Missouri Pacific bridge. A county bridge
at Mulvane and another at Belleplaine
were also washed out.

Wisconsin Trains Stalled. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 14.—Trains and interurban electric cars are





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stailed in snowdrifts in various parts players in all will compete against of the state. SOLOMON STILL UNDEFEATED

Oregon Billiard Champion Is Victorious Over Bentley Second Time.

In the second game of a billiard tournament last night at Solly's billiard hall, 197½ Sixth street, Henry Solomon, the three-cushlon champion of Oregon, defeated W. Bently 50 to 27, in 36 innings. Last Wednesday night Solomon defeated Howland 50 to 38.

The next seems will be played Mon-

served on the day of the gam Merchants Bank Elects Directors. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 14 - (Special.) - At

Solomon, and each will receive a prize according to the record he makes against Solomon during the tourna-

Seats are free and may be re-

the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants Bank last night the old board of directors was re-elected, with the exception of F. J. Berger, who is succeeded by Circuit Judge L. T. Harris, The The next game will be played Mon-deposits of the Merchants Bank have been day night, when Ingram will try his increased over \$100,000 during the year just luck on the undefeated Solomon. Six closed.

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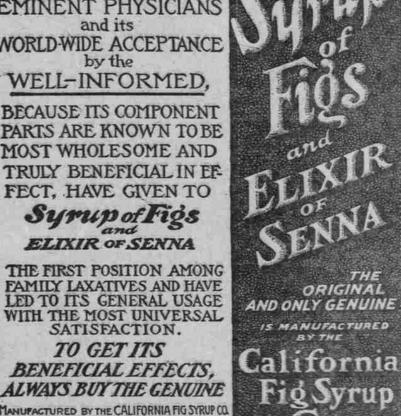
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